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| For: | SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR | | |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.